The Petition Box kept at the Office of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and in his absence from Bangalore, by the Deputy Secretary.

By Order,
H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 1254—6436, *dated* 24*th November* 1903.

Major A. J. deLotbiniére, R. E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Imperial, having returned from the combined leave of seven months and one day on the forenoon of the 23rd November 1903, he is appointed Superintending Engineer of the Western Circle, and, in addition, will have personal charge of works in connection with the Cauvery Power Scheme.

By Order,
W. MCHUTCHIN,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. Dept.

FOREST.

No. 315—3339, *dated* 13*th November* 1903.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule below, a State Forest, under the provisions of the said Regulation:—

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk, hobli & village	Approximate area	Name of block	Situation and boundaries
Shimoga.	Shikarpur Taluk.	5·4 square miles.	Markande.	*Situation.*—The District jungle to the left of Shimoga-Shikarpur road surrounded by the villages of Yerekatta, Harokoppa, Kessarakatte, Chikerlhalli, Mathigatta, Churchagundi, Doddajogihalli and Tharlgatta. *Boundaries.* *North.*—Shikarpur-Shimoga road from the boundary bandhs of Tharlgatta and Yerekatte to those of Yerekatte and Harokoppa. *East.*—Then south-west through Survey No. 44 of Harokoppa to the point where the bandhs of Survey No. 44 of Harokoppa and Survey Nos. 16, 17 and 21 of Kessarakatte meet; then south-west through Survey No. 16 of Kessarakatte to the north-west corner of Survey No. 15 of the same village; then south to cairn No. 1 which is midway on the boundary line between Survey Nos. 16 of Kessarakatte and 1 of Chikerlhalli; then south-west through Survey No. 1 of Chikerlhalli to the north-west corner of Survey No. 35 of the same village. *South.*—Then north-west through Survey Nos. 1 of Chikerlhalli and 12 of Mathigatta to the north-east corner of Survey No. 21; then to the north-east corner of Survey No. 20 of Mathigatta; then to the eastern mostcorner of Survey No. 5. of the same village; then to the north-east corner of Survey No. 11 of the same village where the boundary bandhs of Mathigatta, Kumdur and Markande meet; then along the boundary between Mathigatta and Markande and Mathigatta and Churchagundi to the common boundary bandhs of the villages of Mathigatta, Churchagundi, Sanyasikoppa and Hitla. *West.*—Then through Survey Nos. 25 and 24 of Churchagundi to the northernmost corner of the latter number; then north-east through Survey No. 15 of Doddajogihalli to the common bandhs of Tharlgatta, Sutbhande and Doddajogihalli; then along the boundary between Tharlgatta and Suthunde and Tharlgatta and Yerekatte to the starting point on the Shikarpur-Shimoga road.